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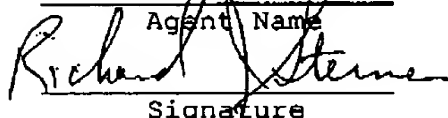
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time  
extending the time for response from June 12, 2004 up to and  
including July 12, 2004. In the Amendment and Response  
submitted June 8, 2004, Applicants requested an extension of  
time to respond to the final Office Action for two months up to

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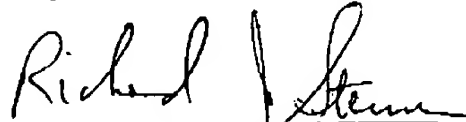
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and including June 12, 2004 and paid the fee therefor.

Accordingly, the fee now due is the difference between the three-month extension fee and the two-month extension fee, namely, \$530. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any additional fees which may be required for any reason may likewise be charged

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Respectfully submitted,



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